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Order of Battle, 308 Division

1. On 11 September 1951 the headquarters of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) 308 Division moved to Thanh Thuy (105-16, 21-10), Phu Tho Province, together with the 426 Reconnaissance Battalion under Bien Cuong. Units of the 308 Division were disposed as follows in late September:
 - a. The 102 Regiment was at Yen Bay on 24 September.
 - b. The 88 Regiment was near Chiem Hoa (105-17, 22-08), Tuyen Quang Province, on 25 September.
 - c. The 36 Regiment was at Tu Do, Tuyen Quang Province, on 25 September.

DRV Attacks in the Delta Region

2. DRV forces have staged small, isolated attacks in the Hung Yen-Thai Binh-Tien Yen area since late August. These operations are designed to allow regular DRV units to recover from French air attacks while reinforced regional units harass French posts, to capture the October rice harvest and to cut holes in the French delta perimeter.¹

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